



## Ruth Jackson Smythe

April 29, 1906 - January 28, 2010

Ruth Jackson Smythe, age 103, of White House, passed away January 28, 2010 at her home. She was born April 29, 1906 in Nashville to the late Michael Thomas and Margaret Cunningham Jackson. She is also preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Braxton Bragg Smythe, Jr.; brothers, Carman, Ercel, John, Ernest Jackson; sisters, Bessie J. Pond, Charlotte Jackson, Lena J. Charles, Eunice Jackson, and Margaret J. Roach. She was a retired teacher and a member of the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church. She is survived by sons, Braxton Bernard Smythe of White House, John Michael Smythe of Anchorage, Alaska; daughters, Margaret Gentry of Cottontown, Jane Parks of Cottontown; nieces, Frances Zeller, Peggy Crenshaw, and Rebecca Avril; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Steve Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Orchard Cemetery in Petersburg, Tennessee (Lincoln County). Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 - 5:00 PM and Monday from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Donations may be made to the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church or the Hati Relief Fund at Long Hollow Baptist Church. All donations may be sent care of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home. AUSTIN & BELL WHITE HOUSE is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *You and your family are in  
my prayers!!  
Fondly,  
Linda*

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